AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 15 and ending on page 3, line 6 as follows:

According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a control apparatus for controlling a digital video apparatus ~~by~~ using Universal Serial Bus (USB), comprises: a storage unit ~~for storing~~ which stores a control program, ~~for~~ the control program controlling (a) a first judgment step of judging whether a response to a first request for requesting to change a status of the digital video apparatus to a predetermined status is an ACK or not; (b) a second judgment step of judging, if the response is the ACK, whether notification information is received or not before a lapse of a predetermined time, the notification information notifying ~~to~~ the control apparatus that the status of the digital video apparatus ~~changes before a lapse of a predetermined time is received or not~~ is changed; and (c) a transmission step of transmitting, if the notification information cannot be received before the lapse of the predetermined time, a second request for requesting ~~for~~ information representative of the status of the digital video apparatus to the digital video apparatus; and a control unit ~~for executing~~ which executes the control program.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 7, and ending on page 3, line 23 as follows:

According to another preferred embodiment of the present invention, a method for controlling a control apparatus for controlling a digital video apparatus ~~by~~ using Universal Serial Bus (USB), comprises: a first judgment step of judging whether a response to a first request for

requesting to change a status of the digital video apparatus to a predetermined status is an ACK or not; a second judgment step of judging, if the response is the ACK, whether notification information is received or not before a lapse of a predetermined time, the notification information notifying ~~to~~ the control apparatus that the status of the digital video apparatus ~~changes before a lapse of a predetermined time is received or not~~ is changed; and a transmission step of transmitting, if the notification information cannot be received before the lapse of the predetermined time, a second request for requesting ~~for~~ information representative of the status of the digital video apparatus to the digital video apparatus.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 24 and ending on page 4, line 16 as follows:

According to a still another preferred embodiment of the present invention, a control apparatus for controlling a digital video apparatus ~~by~~ using Universal Serial Bus (USB), comprises: a storage unit ~~for storing~~ which stores a control program~~,~~ ~~for~~ the control program controlling (a) a first judgment step of judging whether a response to a first request for requesting to change a status of the digital video apparatus to a predetermined status is a STALL or not; (b) a second judgment step of judging, if the response is the STALL, whether notification information is received or not before a lapse of a predetermined time, the notification information notifying ~~to~~ the control apparatus that the status of the digital video apparatus ~~changes before a lapse of a predetermined time is received or not~~ is changed; and (c) a transmission step of transmitting, if the notification information cannot be received before the

lapse of the predetermined time, a second request for requesting ~~for~~ information representative of a cause of an error occurred at the digital video apparatus to the digital video apparatus; and a control unit ~~for executing~~ <u>which executes</u> the control program.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on pate 4, line 17 and ending on page 5, line 7 as follows:

According to a still another preferred embodiment of the present invention, a method for <u>controlling</u> a control apparatus for controlling a digital video apparatus ~~by~~ using Universal Serial Bus (USB), comprises: a first judgment step of judging whether a response to a first request for requesting to change a status of the digital video apparatus to a predetermined status is a STALL or not; a second judgment step of judging, if the response is the STALL, whether notification information <u>is received or not before a lapse of a predetermined time, the notification information</u> notifying ~~to~~ the control apparatus that the status of the digital video apparatus ~~changes before a lapse of a predetermined time is received or not~~ <u>is changed</u>; and a transmission step of transmitting, if the notification information cannot be received before the lapse of the predetermined time, a second request for requesting ~~for~~ information representative of a cause of an error occurred at the digital video apparatus to the digital video apparatus.